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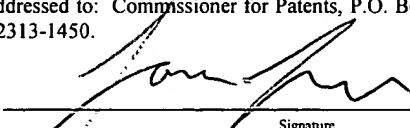
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR CONTROLLING A  
THICKNESS OF A COPPER FILM

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 24, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

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This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed November 24, 2003 for which the shortened three-month statutory response date is February 24, 2004. However, since this paper is being submitted on January 24, 2004, this response is filed within **two months** of the mailing date of the Office Action dated November 24, 2003.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, **should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT325°.** In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.045300.